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OVERVIEW OF COLLECTION

Title: Joseph T. Lawless family papers

Date: 1918-1963. bulk 1918-1924

Extent: 1 Box (.42 linear feet)

Creator: Lawless, Joseph T., 1866-1941

Language: English

Repository: Zach S. Henderson Library Special Collections, Georgia Southern University, Statesboro, GA. specolle@georgiasouthern.edu. 912-478-7819. library.georgiasouthern.edu.

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ABOUT THE COLLECTION

Biographical History: Joseph T. Lawless was born May 2, 1866 in Portsmouth, Virginia. Lawless was raised and educated in Virginia. He was a respected judge and a member of the Friends of Irish Freedom. He had lineage and connection with Ireland. In the early 1900s Lawless maintained communications with leadership in Ireland, including the Irish leader, Eamon De Valera. Additionally, he kept communication with leaders of Friends of Irish Freedom and other individuals working toward finding support for a free Irish Republic.

Scope and Content: This collection consists of the papers of Joseph T. Lawless. Materials span 1918-1963 and include personal and professional correspondence, newspaper clippings, newsletter bulletins, and a photograph. Materials mostly pertain to Irish nationalism and Irish Americans affiliated with the Friends of Irish Freedom organization. Correspondence to and from Joseph T. Lawless span 1918-1924 and discuss the push for an Independent Irish Republic and support from within the United States.

System of Arrangement: Materials are sorted into folders and arranged chronologically.

Box 1: 0200107099067

Acquisitions Info: Donated by Gregory Lawless, 2020.

Access Points:

Ireland
Friends of Irish Freedom
Irish Republic
Joseph T Lawless

CONTAINER LISTING

Box 1:

<u>Items</u>	<u>Box Number</u>	<u>Folder Number</u>
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Correspondence, 1918 -Postal from Lawless to Diarmuid Lynch Dec 7, 1918 -Postal dated Dec 22, 1918 -Letter Notes -Copy of written letter Date April 14, 1918	1	1
Correspondence, 1919 -Telegram from James K. McGuire to Lawless Jan 27, 1919 -Letter from Lawless to James K. McGuire Jan 27, 1919 -Letter from Lawless to Lynch March 19th, 1919 -Letter from John A. Flood to Lawless March 22, 1919 -Letter from Lawless to Robert E. Golden March 25, 1919 -Letter from Lawless to Robert E. Golden March 26, 1919 -Letter from Lawless to Robert E. Golden April 8, 1919 -Letter from Golden to Lawless April 8, 1919 -Letter from Golden to Lawless April 20, 1919 -telegram from Eugene F Kinkead to Lawless May 7, 1919 -Lawless subscription to "The Irish World" -Letter from Lawless to Professor James G. Mehegan May 13th -Letter from Diarmuid Lynch to Lawless -Letter from Eugene F. Kinkead to Lawless May 16th, 1919 -Letter from Golden to Lawless -Letter from Finnigan to Lawless May 28 -Letter from Lawless to C. G. Finnigan May 31 -Letter from Lawless to Golden -Telegram from Lynch to Lawless Jul 2 -Telegram from Lynch July 4 -Friends of Irish Freedom Chairman Letter -Friends of Irish Freedom Chairman Letter to Senator July 15 - Letter from Daniel O'Flaherty to Lawless Aug 6 -Telegram from O' Flaherty to Lawless Aug 9 -Letter from Golden to Lawless Aug 10 -Telegram from Golden to Lawless Aug 16 -Notes from Lawless to dated Aug 13 (2) -Telegram from Lawless to O'Flaherty Aug 17 -Telegram from Vourke Cockran to Lawless Aug 19 -Telegram from Lawless to Mr. Lee Meriwether Aug 16 -Telegram from Lawless to Mr. Lee Meriwether Aug 17 -Telegram from Bourke Cockran to Lawless Aug 18 -Letter from Lawless to Daniel T. O'Connell Aug 18 -Letter from Lawless to O' Connell Aug 18 (Copy) -Letter from George Bryan to Lee Meriwether Aug 18 -Letter from Lawless to Cochran Aug 19 -Note dated Aug 1919 -Letter to Cockran Aug 20 -Telegram to Lawless from Daniel F Cohalan Aug 20 -Letter from Lawless to D.C. O' Flaherty Aug 22	1	2

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Telegram to Lawless from O'Connell Aug 22 -Telegram to Lawless from Cohalan Aug 23 -Telegram to Lawless from Thomas A Williams Aug 23 -Telegram to Lawless from Ambassador Hotel Aug 23 -Telegram from Lynch to Lawless Aug 23 -Telegram from Lawless to Lynch Aug 24 -Telegram from Lynch to Lawless Aug 26 -Telegram from O'Connell to Lawless Aug 26 -Newspaper Clipping from Aug -Letter to Lawless Aug 27 -Note -Telegram from Lynch to Lawless Aug 31 -Letter from Lynch to Lawless Sep 2 -Telegram from O'Connell to Lawless Sep 3 -Letter from Allan D. Jones to Lawless Sep 3 -Telegrams between Lawless and O'Connell Sep 4-5 -Letter to Lawless from O'Connell Sep 8 -Letter from Flaherty to Thomas A Flood Sep 20 (3 Copies) -Letter to Lawless from John T. Goolrick sep 21st -Letter to Lawless from James K McGuire Sep 30th -Republic of Ireland Prospectus of the First Issue of Bond Certificates -Letter to Lawless from O'Flaherty Oct 24 -Letter to Lawless from O'Flaherty Nov 17 -Letter to O'Flaherty from Lawless Nov 19 (Copy) -5 Letters between Daniel O'Connell and Jas Sexton Nov 1919 -Telegram from Lynch to Lawless Dec 1 -Letter from Lynch to Lawless Dec 2 -Letter from F. P. Walsh to Daniel O'Flaherty Dec 4 -Letter from Katherine Hushes to Lawless Dec 22 -Letter by Lawless Dec 22 -Friends of Irish Freedom Dec 27 Newsletter 		
<p>Correspondence, 1920</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Letter written by James C. Gordon Dated 1920 -Letter from James L. O'Keefe to D.C. O'Flaherty Jan 1 -Letter from O'Flaherty to Lawless -Copy of Letter to Bourke Cockran -Letter from Lynch to to members of the Friends of Irish Freedom Jan 24 -Telegram from Lynch to Lawless Jan 24 -Telegram from Frank P Walsh to Lawless Jan 26 -Letter from O'Flaherty to Lawless Jan 30 -Letter from Eugene F, Kinhead to Lawless Feb 2 -Copy of Letter from Lawless to Frank P Walsh Feb 3 -Letter from O'Flaherty to Lawless Feb 4 -Letter to Lawless Feb 4 	1	3

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Letter to Lawless Feb 5 -Letter from Willard to Lawless Feb 5 -Letter from O'Flaherty to Lawless Feb 10 -Copy Letter from Lawless to Daniel C. O'Flaherty Feb 12 -Telegram from Lynch to Lawless Feb 14 -Letter from Lawless to O' Flaherty Feb 17 -Letter from O'Flaherty to Lawless Feb 23 -Letter from Frank P. Walsh to Lawless Feb 26 -Letter from Lawless to F.P. Walsh March 1 -Telegram from Frank P Walsh to Walsh Mar 13 -Letter from Lawless to H.J. Boland Mar 19 -Telegram From Lynch to Lawless Mar 20 -Telegram from Frank P Walsh to Lawless Mar 22 -Letter from Lawless to P. J. Riley, Jr. April 5 -Letter from Lawless to P. J. Riley, Jr. April 5 -Letter from Lawless to E. Ashburner April 5 -Letter from Lawless to Dr. Thos. V. Williamson April 6 -Letter from Chas E. Ashburner to Lawless April 7 -Letter from I Walke Truxtun to Lawless April 8 -Telegram from Lynch to Lawless Apr 14 -Letter from Katherine Hushes to Lawless June 1 -Statement of Eamon De Valera June 19 -Justice Cohalan in the work as an American June 21 -Letter to Lawless from Frank p Walsh June 26 -Chicago Convention -Excerpt from New York Herald July 3 -Letter from Lynch to secretaries of Friends of Irish Freedom Aug 3 -Letter from Rossa F Downing to Flaherty Aug 3 (Copy) -Letter from Lynch to secretaries of Friends of Irish Freedom Aug 7 -Letter to Lawless from Legh R Watts April 10 -Letter to Lawless from Daniel T. O'Connell Aug 23 -Letter to Lawless from James Grattan Mythen Sep 7 -Letter from O'Flaherty to Mr. Flood Sep 20 -Letter to Thomas A Flood from O'Flaherty -Letter from Lynch to members of F.O.I.F. National Council Oct 4 -Letter to Lawless from James O'Mara Oct 4 -Letter to Thomas A Flood from Lynch Oct 5 -Friends of Irish Freedom Branch Meeting Letter Oct 7 -Copy of Letter to S.U. Ghose from Lawless -Letter to members of the Friends of Irish Freedom from Lynch Oct 22 -Letter to members of Irish Freedom from Lynch Oct 22 (Marked Confidential) -Letter to O'Flaherty from Lynch -Letter from Lawless to Lynch Oct 25 -Letter from Lynch to Lawless Oct 27 -Letter to Lawless Oct 31 		
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-Document regarding Certificate of Incorporation for F.O.I.F. -Letter from John T. Flood to Lawless		
Correspondence, 1921 -Letter to Lawless from John T Goolrick Sept 17 -Copy of letter to Mayor John P Grace from Lawless Sep 26 (2) -Letter to Lawless Sep 24 -Copy of Letter to Lawless from Jno. T. Grace Sep 24 (4) -Copy of Letter between Lawless and Daniel F Cohalan Sep 28 -Letter between Lawless and Daniel F Cohalan Oct 6 -Copy of Letter between Lawless and Daniel F Cohalan Oct 7 -Letter between Lawless and Daniel F Cohalan Oct 11 -Copy of Letter between Lawless and John P Grace Oct 24	1	4
Correspondence, 1922 -Letter to Lawless Feb 11 -Letter to Lawless from John T Goolrick Feb 14 -Empty envelope with notes dated March 22 -Letter to Lawless from jim Dec 15 -Letter from Jim to Lawless Dec 16 -Letter from Lynch to F.O.I.F members	1	5
Correspondence, 1923 -Letter from Lynch to Lawless Jan 4 -Copy of Letter from Lawless to Lynch Jan 6 -Letter from Lynch to Lawless Jan 8 -Telegram to Lawless from M A O'Sullivan Jun 8 -Copy of Letter to Professor T A Smiddy from Lawless June 19 -Copy of letter to "The Irish World" from Lawless -Two Subscriptions to The Irish World -Copy of Letter between Lynch and Lawless Oct 17 -Letter from Lynch to Lawless Oct 23 -Booklet from Lynch to members of F.O.I.F -Diarmund Lynch "Tells of Trip to Ireland"	1	6
Correspondence 1924 and 1928 -Photograph John W Goff -Copy of Letter from Lawless to Lynch Jan 2 -Letter from Lynch to Lawless Jan 3 -Letter to Lawless March 29 -Copy of letter from Lawless from John J Sheahan March 31 -Telegram from Lynch to Lawless Sep 29	1	7
Undated Materials -Friends of Irish Freedom Resolution of Motions -Outline of President De Valera's Instructions on Organization for Irish Bond Certificate Campaign	1	8

-Financial Notes -Letter to Lawless from John Flood -Notes -Notes -Note -"In memory of" card -Empty Envelope with Note -A Foreword -Letter from General Editor		
Newspapers Clippings	1	9
Newspaper Clippings 1919	1	10
Original Envelope	1	11
Newspapers	1	12
Newspapers	1	13